



## THROUGH THE PORTHOLE – Dubrovnik

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### THE RECTOR'S PALACE

- Used to serve as the seat of the Rector of the Republic of Ragusa
- Built in a Gothic style, but with Renaissance and Baroque elements
- Originally the site of a defence building in the early Middle Ages
- The History Department of the Museum of Dubrovnik has operated in the palace since 1872

### BANJE BEACH

- One of the best known beaches in South Dalmatia
- Equipped with shower and changing areas, and sunbeds and parasols for rent
- Great for water sports
- Accessible via a flight of stairs with no disabled access

### WALLS OF DUBROVNIK

- Are 1,940 metres long and you can walk right around them in two hours
- A series of defensive stone walls surrounding the city

- Climb the highest point of Dubrovnik's Old Town
- Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979

### LOKRUM

- An island in the Adriatic Sea 600 metres (1,969 feet) from the city of Dubrovnik
- Austrian archduke Maximilian once had a holiday home on the island
- Features a monastery and a botanical garden
- According to legend, Richard the Lionheart was shipwrecked in 1192 on the island

### LOVRIJENAC

- Also known as 'Dubrovnik's Gibraltar'
- The fortress rises 37 metres (121 ft) above sea level
- Used as the setting for King's Landing in hit TV series Game of Thrones
- The fort was built in just three months